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## BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The Trustees' Treatment of Their Late President Defended.

THE QUESTION IS A NATIONAL ONE.

A Representative Says That Professor Andrews Gave Utterance to Views Which Were at Variance With Those of the Corporation.

Newhampton, N. H., Aug. 5.—Representative Joseph H. Walker of Worcester, who is a member of the board of trustees of Brown university and to whose opposition to the public utterances on the subject of free silver of President E. Benjamin Andrews of that institution the recent resignation of Dr. Andrews is attributed, admits that he started the agitation about the matter and states that in his opinion there is no chance that Dr. Andrews will be permitted to remain or to reconsider his resignation.

In answer to queries Mr. Walker, who is spending the summer at his stock farm here, stated that he personally started the trouble at Brown at a meeting of the corporation of the university last June. This was done because the utterances of President Andrews were at variance with the views of the corporation on the question of a national financial policy. On this point Mr. Walker said:

"To illustrate, it is within my knowledge that the president of one of the leading educational institutions of New England is an atheist. He makes no concealment of the fact of his views on proper occasions. Should he enter upon the propaganda of atheism and denunciation of Christianity, how could the corporation, unanimously Christian, keep him in his place for a single day?"

"Had a president of a college during the late civil war taken pains publicly to teach the doctrine of the right of the individual states to secede it would have been an offense to keep him in his position."

The question of National Importance.

"It is the unanimous opinion of the corporation of Brown university that the question upon which Dr. Andrews is at variance with it is far more vital to the well being of the country than were the questions upon which the civil war was fought—in fact, that this question is fundamental to the continued progress of Christian civilization."

Continuing, Mr. Walker said: "Nothing was said or done at the meeting of the trustees of Brown in June that was not clearly within the line of duty upon the part of every member of the board, and everything was said and done with a feeling of the warmest friendship for Dr. Andrews. There was not in the mind of a solitary member of the board the least idea of abridging President Andrews in thought or private utterance on silver or any other question."

"The corporation did not demand Dr. Andrews' resignation. It sought a friendly conference with the chief executive officer. That is all. In turning from the corporation, every one of whom was his friend, to the public and taking the position he has by himself, and by the position of the faculty, I cannot see how by any possibility the relations which must necessarily exist between the president of a university and the corporation can be re-established."

Mr. Walker declared in closing the interview that Dr. Andrews had taught other things than silver which were thought to be detrimental to the progress of the university. His position upon the wage question, Mr. Walker said, was bad.

Ex-Prisoners of War Association.

Buffalo, Aug. 5.—National Commander Starbuck of the ex-prisoners of war association has issued a general order calling the annual convention in this city during the national encampment of the G. A. R. Aug. 23 to 27 inclusive. The annual parade will take place on the afternoon of Aug. 23, and members are called on to make it the "crowning one of our association," Joseph Stevens of Buffalo will be marshal. The national convention will meet Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 3 p. m.

The New East River Bridge.

New York, Aug. 5.—At a meeting of the new East river commission it was announced that all the working ground necessary for the anchorages of the structure on both sides of the river had been acquired. Engineer Buck submitted a preliminary draft of the specifications, showing that the anchorages will take up a block each on both sides. The contracts for the anchorage are likely to be let within a month.

To Prevent Turkish Complications.

Khania, Island of Crete, Aug. 5.—On the receipt of the news that the Turkish squadron from the Dardanelles was coming into these waters the foreign warships got up steam, and the international troops on shore have taken measures to anticipate any possible complications. The report and these preparations have greatly excited the Mussulmans.

Steamer Goes Ashore.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 5.—The Dutch tank steamer Rotterdam, bound from New York to Rotterdam, with oil, went ashore on Mistaken point, near Cape Race, in a dense fog. She has been towed off by the steamer Barcelona, and an examination showed that her bottom was badly damaged.

Held For Infanticide.

Gouverneur, N. Y., Aug. 5.—At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing in the case of Miss Jackson, charged with murdering her infant, Ed Powers, Mrs. Maria Jackson, Lillian Jackson, and Lena Jackson were held to await the action of the grand jury. Powers was arrested in the woods.

## TRAGEDY IN PHILADELPHIA.

Foreman in a Factory Shoots a Woman Employee and Commits Suicide.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Charles Dietz, aged 45 years, a foreman in the candy factory of Philip Wunderle at 118 Pegg street, shot and fatally wounded Kate Scollou, aged 38 years, and committed suicide. The woman was also an employee of the place, and unrequited love is said to have prompted the shooting. The foreman persisted in his attentions, but with no success.

During the lunch hour Dietz and the woman were seen talking together, and after work had been resumed he called her to a small room near that in which they worked. A few moments later two pistol shots were heard, and when the employees entered the room Dietz was lying on the floor dead, with the revolver in his hand. Miss Scollou was still alive, but unconscious. She was sent to the Pennsylvania hospital, where she died a few hours later.

## THE WAR IN INDIA.

Report of a Charge of Natives Upon Fort Chakdara.

London, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to The Times from Camp Malakand, in the Chitral, says that Fort Chakdara, which was relieved Tuesday by Colonel Goldney and Major John of the British force under General Blood, was invested by large bodies of Pathans on the evening of July 26.

The natives made repeated charges simultaneously on all sides of the fort, advancing right up to the walls and giving the garrison no rest day or night.

When finally relieved, the garrison, according to the dispatch, was beginning to run very short of food and ammunition.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati ..... 2 0 2 0 2 3 5 0—14

Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3

Cincinnati—Hits, 15; errors, 4. Pittsburg—Hits, 5; errors, 6.

Second game—

Cincinnati ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0—4

Pittsburg ..... 1 0 2 0 1—4

Cincinnati—Hits, 6; errors, 3. Pittsburg—Hits, 6; errors, 3.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Brooklyn—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Washington—Hits, 8; errors, 3.

At Chicago—

Chicago ..... 2 0 2 0 1 4 2 1—12

St. Louis ..... 0 0 3 0 1 2 1 3—13

Chicago—Hits, 16; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 17; errors, 4.

At Louisville—

Louisville ..... 3—3

Cleveland ..... 2—2

Forfeited to Louisville.

Louisville—Hits, 2; errors, 2. Cleveland—Hits, 3; errors, 1.

Second game—

Louisville ..... 2 1 0 2 1 0 1 0—7

Cleveland ..... 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0—4

Louisville—Hits, 12; errors, 2. Cleveland—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Won. Lost. P. C.

Boston ..... 58 26 .690

Baltimore ..... 53 27 .663

Cincinnati ..... 53 28 .654

New York ..... 49 31 .613

Cleveland ..... 45 39 .536

Philadelphia ..... 41 45 .477

Pittsburg ..... 41 46 .471

Chicago ..... 40 48 .455

Louisville ..... 39 51 .433

Brooklyn ..... 35 48 .422

Washington ..... 31 53 .369

St. Louis ..... 24 65 .270

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Dan McTaggart, ex-state senator from Montgomery county, Kan., was shot and killed near Liberty by Henry Sheesley, lessee of the mill.

John McTiernan, 3 years old, fell from a second story fire escape in New York city and when examined by a hospital surgeon was found to be uninjured.

Two hundred women and girls employed at the Fulton Cotton mills in Atlanta have struck because of the employment of negro help by the management.

An east bound freight train on the Nickel Plate road has been derailed by the breaking of an axle. Twenty cars were derailed and an unknown tramp was killed.

Susie A. Deney of Lynn, Mass., threw sulphuric acid in the face of her sweetheart, Thomas Killmer, who will be disfigured for life. One eye is destroyed, and it is feared the sight of the other will also be lost.

The differences between a large number of printing and bookbinding firms at Springfield, Ill., and their employees have been settled by the state board of arbitration in favor of the latter. Both sides will abide by the decision.

Nicaragua Canal Commission.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Admiral Walker has called a meeting of the Nicaragua canal commission to meet in New York. The meeting will take place at the rooms of the Canal company, and the commission expects to spend some time in an examination of the data which will be supplied by the company's officers. It is not yet settled when the commission will visit Nicaragua to go over the route of the proposed canal, but it is not probable that the departure will be within a month at least, as one of the members of the commission is booked for a flying trip to Europe before going south.

Chinamen to Be Deported.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 5.—Thirty-one Chinamen have left here in charge of United States Marshal Richard Ware for San Francisco for deportation to China. Large numbers of Chinamen are landing at Guaymas and expect to break into the United States by the Sonora railroad. A strict surveillance is kept on all Chinamen along the Mexican border awaiting an opportunity to enter the United States.

## A GOLDFIELD SURVEY.

Officials Looking Into the Klondike Boundaries.

NO DOUBT AS TO ENGLAND'S TITLE.

Say That They Lie East of the One Hundred and Forty-first Meridian and Are Within British Province by About Thirty-five Miles.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Incited by the newspaper publications recently, tending to throw doubt upon the ownership of the Klondike goldfields, some of the high government officials who would naturally be expected to deal with the question if it comes to a practical issue, have been quietly looking into the matter, with a view to prepare themselves for the controversy that may arise. Their views are in substance that there can be no valid objection advanced to the title of Great Britain to this territory.

A careful examination of all of the reliable charts and maps made far enough back in date to be free from suspicion of influence of the recent heavy gold finds has convinced these officers that, so far as the Klondike fields as defined by the latest reports are concerned, there can be no question but that they lie east of the one hundred and forty-first meridian, which defines the boundary line, and so are within British territory by about 35 miles at least.

As for the meridian itself, it is said that it has been so closely located by the surveys of the Canadians and our own coast survey that there is not at any point a difference of more than 700 feet in the claimed boundary, which of course would not substantially affect any controversy that might grow out of the title.

Sir Wilfred Laurier on the Boundary.

London, Aug. 5.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail has had an interview with Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Dominion premier, on the subject of the opening up of the Klondike regions, and he represents Sir Wilfred as declaring that the reports of the influx of miners must be greatly exaggerated.

Sir Wilfred Laurier would not say whether there would be any trouble over the matter between the Dominion government and the United States, but at any rate there could be no difficulty on the score of frontier, as this was precisely marked, and the goldfields lay within Canadian territory. There was no doubt, however, he said, that they ran into Alaska and gold would be found over a vast extent of those regions. For the next 15 years the locality would be in his opinion the great gold mining center of the world.

More Going to the Fields.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—The steamer George E. Starr left here for the Klondike with 90 passengers and 20 horses. On Aug. 9 the steamer Queen goes north. She will carry between 500 and 600 passengers.

Prince Henri's Seconds.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Prince Henri of Orleans has telegraphed to The Figaro that Colonel Leontieff, a Russian officer in the Abyssinian service, and M. Raoul Mourichon, his seconds, will be at the disposal of General Albertone of the Italian army immediately upon his arrival in Paris. Prince Henri adds that he is receiving threatening letters from Italians in Alexandria in consequence of his criticism of the Italian campaign in Abyssinia.

Against Extradition Charges.

London, Aug. 5.—A special dispatch from Sydney says that the attorney general, the Hon. John Henry W. Q. C., has issued a minute protesting against the excessive and unwarranted charge to the colony of £6,000 for extraditing Frank Butler, the Australian bush murderer, from San Francisco. Mr. W. says, "It would be better to let criminals remain abroad than to pay such enormous costs for their extradition."

The American Dental Association.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 5.—The principal business transacted by the American Dental association and the Southern Dental association was the discussion of committee reports upon the desirability of merging the two societies into one, to be known as the National Dental association. It is expected that the proposed amalgamation will be brought about today. Several technical papers were read.

Convention of Liquor Dealers.

New York, Aug. 5.—The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association of America has sent out invitations to the wholesale wine and spirit trade throughout the United States to attend the second annual convention of the association, which will begin Aug. 17 at Manhattan Beach. The convention will close on Aug. 19 with a banquet at Delmonico's.

To Reorganize the B. and O.

New York, Aug. 5.—Alexander Shaw and George C. Jenkins of Baltimore, have sailed for Europe on the White Star liner Majestic. It is said that the object of their trip abroad is to confer with the principal bondholders of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, now in receiver's hands, looking toward a reorganization of the company.

Boy Boxer Held.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 5.—Frederick Treichel, the 13-year-old boy who killed 14-year-old John Flynn by hitting him over the heart while they were having a boxing contest, has been charged with manslaughter. The boy was held and later gave bail before the prosecutor.

## MOORS OVERAWED.

Differences Between This Country and Morocco.

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO THE SCENE.

Difficulty Arose From Discrimination Against Americans by the Moorish Authorities—Presence of the Vessels Has a Salutary Effect.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 5.—A commission headed by Vice Consul Carleton, who recently participated in the demonstration made by the United States cruiser Raleigh at the principal ports on the coast of Morocco in consequence of the differences between the United States and Morocco relative to the rights of American citizens, has arrived at the City of Morocco with important instructions in connection with American claims.

It is reported that the commission has had an interview with the grand vizier. The original difficulty arose over the discrimination of the authorities of Morocco against Americans in refusing to permit them to employ native help, a privilege allowed Europeans. There were many other annoyances in connection with this serious grievance, and all appeals to the sultan, the grand vizier and the foreign minister were ignored.

Warships Ordered to Tangier.

Early in July the United States government ordered the warships Raleigh and San Francisco from Smyrna to Tangier as the only way in which the authorities of Morocco could be brought to a sense of their duty. The Moors had assaulted and robbed the agent of an American firm at Tangier. In response to the energetic protest of Consul General Burke the offenders were arrested and punished. Mr. Burke then filed a claim for indemnity on account of the loss of the money and the personal injuries sustained.

The arrival of the United States warships at Tangier brought the local authorities to terms, and the subsequent demonstration by the Raleigh at the ports along the coast completed the lesson. The special commission headed by Mr. Carleton is now pressing the government to settle the above mentioned claims and others of a like character.

Assaulted With a Hammer.

New York, Aug. 5.—William P. Condit, secretary of the Duplex Typewriter company of Des Moines, came to this city to investigate the accounts of the company's agent, Peter McNims, who has his office in the store of the Lyndhurst Bicycle company on lower Broadway. McNims' accounts were found in a badly muddled state, and it is alleged that the agent had given a chattel mortgage on the \$3,700 worth of the company's stock in his charge. During the examination of the books the men got into a wrangle, which ended by McNims striking Condit on the head with a hammer. McNims was arrested.

Miser Dead From Shock.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Christopher Schrage, the miser who was robbed of \$55,000 in bonds a year ago, was buried yesterday. The old man never recovered from the shock of losing his wealth, although the bulk of it was restored. During the past month he refused food and raved continually about the robbery. The Schrage bond robbery formed a sensational episode in Chicago police history. Sleepy Burke, an ex-convict, when arrested in connection with the case, confessed and implicated several prominent police officials and politicians in the affair. The accused men were not convicted.

Hurt by Powder Explosion.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 5.—William Sheridan, a workman in the Elliott iron mines at Clinton, has been probably fatally injured by an explosion of eight kegs of powder. The powder was old and supposed to be worthless. It was in the open air at the mouth of the mine, and Sheridan intended to burn it with a fuse. The fuse was a short one, and the powder exploded with unexpected force. The man's face and arms were terribly burned, and he was rendered unconscious by the shock.

Jeremiah O'Sullivan Recovering.

Salem, Mass., Aug. 5.—Jeremiah O'Sullivan, who has been at the hospital in this city since he was pardoned out of jail, has so far recovered that he will leave for some resort in New Hampshire. He is not yet recovered, but his physician considers him in such condition that it would be better for him to go into the country.

Lockout at Grant's Tomb.

New York, Aug. 5.—The lock which fastens the massive bronze doors of the Grant mausoleum in Riverside park got out of order, and the tomb could not be opened to visitors for a long time. Expert locksmiths, however, finally succeeded in getting the lock in proper working order.

Poisoned by Eating Supposed Mushrooms.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 5.—Albert T. Lamb, a salesman for a local furniture company, and his four children are dangerously ill from eating what was supposed to be mushrooms. Miss Urian, aged 20, died, and Etta, aged 14, cannot live. The others are in a critical condition.

Claim Damages For Canal Overflows.

Albany, Aug. 5.—Claims have been filed against the state by Henry S. Winne of Mindenville, Montgomery county, for \$1,175 and by Charles B. Gibson of Sandy Hill for \$4,127 for damages to their property by overflows of the Erie and Champlain canals.

## MONTREAL FAILURES.

Several Firms Are In Financial Difficulty In That City.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Michael Lefebvre & Co., vinegar manufacturers, have filed consent to assign. Their liabilities will exceed \$200,000.

No list of creditors is yet obtainable, but they are nearly all Canadians. The firm lost heavily on the Berthier Beet Root factory a few years ago. Alderman Lefebvre will lose his seat in the city council in consequence of the failure.

Robert Linton & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, failed with liabilities of \$50,000 in Canada and Europe.

Tens, Wilson & Co., importers, are in difficulties, and a meeting of creditors has been held and adjourned. The liabilities are about \$30,000.

## AMERICAN FLOUR IN CHINA.

Restricted to Foreigners' Use—No Opportunity to Extend Its Importation.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Consul Read at Tientsin reports to the state department that the importation of American flour at that point is restricted solely to the needs of foreign residents and that the standard of living among the Chinese and cheap labor affords no opportunity to extend the importation of flour for their use.

American flour controls the market. California and Oregon flour retails at \$3 Mexican, per 50 pounds.

Mr. Read says the Chinese live upon a flour made from an inferior quality of wheat called shantung. Samples of this wheat have been sent to millers in the northwest.

## New Inspector of Engines.

Albany, Aug. 5.—William Keogh of New York has been appointed by State Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge an inspector of engines and boilers under the inland navigation law passed by the last legislature. The salary is \$3,000. Mr. Keogh is president of Eccentric Engineers' association, No. 1, of New York city.

## Sale of an Historic Building.

Albany, Aug. 5.—Fort Cralo, the old historic Van Rensselaer mansion on the Hudson river in East Greenbush, has been sold under the auctioneer's hammer for \$1,300. It is supposed to be the oldest building in the United States, having been erected in 1642 as a manor house and place of defense. It was at one time General Abercrombie's headquarters.

## Mutilated Body Found.

Buffalo, Aug. 5.—The mutilated body of a man believed to be James K. Egan of Sacramento has been found on the Lake Shore railroad near Lake View. There was a small sum of money on the body and a check on the Bank of Sacramento payable to John W. Keating and signed by Egan. It is believed the man was struck by a train.

## Not a Senatorial Candidate.

Harrisburg, Aug. 5.—Governor Hastings has denied the published report that he was to be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Quay. He did not discuss the story that there was a breach between him and the senior senator, contenting himself with the statement that he had no plans beyond his present office.

## French Marquis Crushed to Death.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The Marquis de Bouthillier was crushed to death between a moving tram car and the palisading around the new building in process of construction for the Paris exposition of 1900. The marquis's wife, who was one of the victims of the terrible fire which destroyed the charity bazaar last May.

## Hot Kentucky Weather.

Louisville, Aug. 5.—The thermometer reached the century mark at 11:30 yesterday morning, but dropped back to 99 by noon. There has been a cool breeze blowing, and the intense heat was not felt to the degree that it has been felt during the past three days. There are many prostrations, but no deaths.

## Escaped From a Quarantined Vessel.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Dr. Pietro Novelli, a young Italian physician, who was one of the passengers on the steamer Passport detained in quarantine here because of a smallpox case found on board, effected his escape from the vessel. How the doctor escaped is a mystery.

## For Violation of Labor Laws.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 5.—W. B. Perham, grand secretary and treasurer of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of America, has been arrested on a charge made by W. F. Rees that he imported A. S. McLeelan to take his place as a clerk. Mr. Perham gave bonds in \$500.

## Booth Tucker Going to London.

New York, Aug. 5.—Commander Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army will leave this city for London on the steamship Normanna. He goes to lay his plans for colonization in the United States before General Booth.

## Italy's Gift to U. S.

Rome, Aug. 5.—The minister of war has sent to the United States embassy as a present to the American government the latest models of the rifle and musket adopted by the Italian army.

## Ex-Minister Made a Governor.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Herr von Koeller, former Prussian minister of the interior, who resigned his portfolio as the result of differences with General Bronsart von Schellendorf, former minister of war, has been officially gazetted governor of Schleswig-Holstein.

## Wilhelm to Visit Nicholas.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Kiel says that Emperor William and the empress have started for Cronstadt on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern for their visit to Emperor Nicholas.

## STRIKE CONDITION.

Has Not Changed Materially and Everything Quiet.

THE MEN CLAIM NEW ACCESSIONS.

Some of Them Have Been Sent to Their Homes Partly to Lessen Expenses and Because They Objected to Obeying Orders.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—The miners' strike situation has not changed materially. Everything about the Turtle Creek mine was quiet, the only ripple of excitement being the hearing of President Dolan and the other officials of the miners for riot and unlawful assemblage. The strikers claim 20 new accessions to their ranks. A careful estimate of the men now at work in that mine shows 215 out of the usual total of 285. No work was done at the Oak Hill or Sandy Creek mines.

The camp has been reduced in numbers by 300 men. They were sent to their homes for two reasons—to lessen expenses and because these men were not inclined to respond to the numerous marching orders imposed on them. The camp has been costing \$300 a day to keep it provisioned, etc., being at the rate of 7 cents per man per day, as against 19 cents per day in the National guard encampments.

The camp is now under strict military discipline, and everything is moving like clockwork. The customary march will be made to Plum Creek in the early morning and will be continued daily, the miners' officials say, until the suspension in the De Armit mines is complete.

At the hearing in the case of President Dolan and others for riot and unlawful assemblage before Justice Semmes a number of witnesses were heard, but the justice has reserved his decision.

The hearing of the four miners arrested last week at the Cover mines, near Cannonsburg, for trespass has been concluded. No evidence connecting the defendants directly with the song, "We'll Hang Black Sheep to a Sour Apple Tree," or with the use of opprobrious epithets was produced. None of the defendants appeared at the hearing, and they were held in contempt. Attachments were issued for their arrest.

Secretary Warner paid his compliments to President De Armit of the New York and Cleveland company in no choice terms. The reason for this was the publication of the story that Mr. De Armit had said that \$10,000 had been sent into the Pittsburg district by the West Virginia operators in order to bring about a strike of the miners in this district and thus force the price of coal up. Both the secretary and President M. H. Carrick of the Painters and Decorators' union characterized the story as a canard.

## Secret Meeting at Fairmont.

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 5.—A secret conference of the miners of this district has been held, at which all the miners were represented. Organizer Rea said it was very important, but refused to give an account of its doings.

Rea and Woods have gone to Clarksburg, where a mass meeting is to be held. Rea says:







**To the Young Face**

Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

**THE MILLINERY WORLD.**

Some New Notions in Headwear for the Ladies.

Crinoline is much used for shaping hats, and it can be twisted, tucked, doubled and waved to suit any style of face. For large faces, hats should have much ribbon and floral decoration, and if the ribbon be fancy and gauzy it should be put on in big bunches. In fact, a profusion of trimming, especially flowers, is to be observed in nearly all the season's millinery.

The fashionable hats and bonnets, particularly those from Paris, have somewhat harsh color combinations, which only a Parisian milliner can make effective. A hat of black straw may be ornamented with dark red and orange yellow, or with "fresh-leaf" green, violet and black.

Canvas sailors are now as much worn as straw ones; but they should be trimmed with ample bows of ribbon, and some fine flowers to cover the crown of the head when the hair is worn low.

Many charming toques have a foundation of plaited net, gauze, chiffon or silk muslin, trimmed with medium-sized flowers and feathers, often of two or three colors, or bird-of-paradise plumes. Toques are always becoming to young people, but for summer wear they are ruinous to the complexion. Wide, floppy hats give a rural air which can be affected at no other season.

Leghorns are very enchanting on youthful heads; but the very coarse straws now in vogue are a godsend to the middle-aged woman, because their ruggedness coincides agreeably with even a wrinkle or two.

Bonnets are much appreciated for dressy wear. The latest caprice goes up to a point in the middle. Theater bonnets are made of gold plait, or spangled and embroidered lace, and are trimmed with quantities of violets. The hair is much waved beneath them. The bonnet itself goes flat on the hair in front, and a bird-of-paradise egret, held by a jeweled buckle, stands up from the side, or from the center of the crown. —Housewife

**Politeness at Home.**

In family life do not let familiarity swallow up all courtesy. Many of us have a habit of saying to those with whom we live such things as we say about strangers behind their backs. There is no place, however, where real politeness is of more value than where we mostly think it would be superfluous. You may say more truth, speak more plainly to your associates, but you ought not to do it less courteously than you would speak to strangers. —Detroit Free Press.

**New Wire Gun.**

A projectile from the new wire gun in a recent trial completely penetrated an 18-inch steel-faced compound armor plate backed by a six-inch wrought iron plate, by eight feet of solid oak and three inches of iron and was found imbedded in a clay bank 35 yards behind the target.

**A VERY CHEAP EXCURSION.**

Only \$1 to New York and Return via Susquehanna and Western.

On Thursday, August 19th, the New York, Susquehanna and Western will run a special excursion to New York city from all stations. Middletown to Charlottesville inclusive, at the popular rate of one dollar for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to visit the city, and will no doubt be taken advantage of by a large number.

The Susquehanna and Western stations in New York are convenient to the landings of the Glen Island, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach steamers. Special train leaves Middletown at 6:35 a. m., arriving in New York, Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, at 10:03 a. m.; West 23d street at 10:10 a. m. Returning, train leaves New York, West 23d street, at 5:55 p. m., Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets at 6 p. m. For time of train from other stations see posters. d4.11.16.17

**Ontario and Western Coney Island Excursion.**

The Ontario and Western announce that they will run a Coney Island excursion from Middletown on Sunday, Aug. 13th, which will allow excursionists over six hours on the beach. The rate for the round trip will be one dollar. Excursionists who desire to go to Manhattan Beach can take the elevated road at Coney Island to Manhattan Beach for 10 cents. Don't forget the date, Sunday, Aug. 13th. d & w td

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 c.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. W. D. Olney.

"I never but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

**ERIE SUNDAY EXCURSION.**

To New York, Coney Island or Manhattan Beach at Little Cost.

The Erie announces a special excursion to New York, Manhattan Beach or Coney Island, on Sunday August 8th, at rate of \$1 to New York, \$1.35 to Manhattan Beach and \$1.25 to Coney Island. For the accommodation of bicyclists a baggage car will be attached to the train and bicycles will be carried free. Tickets will be good only on a special train leaving Middletown at 7:54 and Main street 7:56 a. m. At Jersey City a special boat will meet the excursionists for Coney Island or Manhattan Beach and take them to Bay Ridge, where a special train will take them to the beach. Returning, they will leave the beach via special train at 6:30 p. m., connecting at Jersey City with the special train for home, arriving home about 10:30 p. m.

**BOB HUNTING'S CIRCUS.**

Will Give Two Exhibitions in Middletown Next Saturday, Aug. 7.

The people are always glad to hear that Hunting's circus is coming to town. The circus has earned a reputation for exhibiting just what it advertises, and its attractions are abreast of the times. The popular show will give exhibitions in Middletown, one day only, Saturday, Aug. 7th.

The programme of entertainment is a long one, but enjoyable to the end. The gymnastic feats by the Hunting brothers are exceedingly clever, and worth going miles to see. Prof. Mohr's school of trained dogs and ponies are a wonderful drawing card. The leaping greyhounds are the best to be found in the country.

The show presents so many admirable features that it is impossible to mention them all in one short article.

**Notice to Bicyclists.**

Bicyclists who contemplate going on the Erie's one dollar excursion on next Sunday to New York or Coney Island will please communicate the fact to the nearest Erie agent not later than Friday, so arrangements can be made for the accommodation of their wheels. Everyone should go on this excursion, as it gives an opportunity for an outing at very little cost. 2t

**PINE BUSH.**

The Annual School Meeting—Likely to Recover—C. E. Durant Very Low.

Correspondence ANGRY and MERRY. —The annual school meeting was held in the school house, Tuesday evening, and was very largely attended. E. Mintram was unanimously chosen sole trustee to succeed himself, and David L. Strong and Miss Helena Bender were re-appointed as teachers. The school was never in a more prosperous condition. The expenses for the past year were less than in former years and there is a balance in the treasury, all of which is due to the careful administration of Trustee Mintram.

—Abram Scott, who, several weeks ago, was not expected to live, was able to take a carriage ride Tuesday. Mr. Scott was the Erie's night watchman in Pine Bush for three years, and some time ago was given a position as fireman on the main line. He made one round trip on the engine, when he was taken sick with dysentery and was compelled to give up. His life was despaired of, but he now appears to be on the road to recovery.

—A letter from Matamoros states that C. E. Durant, formerly fireman on the Pine Bush train, is very low, and his friends have very little hope of his recovery.

**Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.**

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomachic tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach, nausea and sick stomach, sick headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

For easy washing try Mins. d97ti

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct 10, 1896.

Ely Brothers, Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours Truly, Rev. H. W. Hathway.

No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50 cents. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

ELY BROTHERS, 36 Warren street, New York city.

"I always recommend Dr. Fowler's Ext. or Wild Strawberry in cases of summer complaints, and have never known it to fail. You may use my name." C. A. West, druggist, Rainsborough, O.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous little pills

**ANGRY FOR THIRTY YEARS.**

Because His Wife Sewed the Wrong Button on His Vest.

Because Mrs. Marion W. Hatton threw a stool at him and sewed a pants button on his vest nearly 30 years ago, Theodore Hatton wants an absolute divorce, and evidence is being taken in this city, both for the plaintiff and the defendant. The parties are well advanced down the toboggan of time, the defendant being upward of 50 years old and the plaintiff at least as aged.

There are some interesting things about the case. Until about 1872 the Hattons lived near Amboy, supposedly happy, as all married people are to be considered until they reach the courts. One day the plaintiff, after a quarrel with his wife, which neither claim was regarded more than a trivial matter, left his home and went west. He was heard from at various times, but no contributions to the support of his wife and child were received.

A short time ago Mrs. Hatton heard that her husband had brought suit for divorce, and that judgment was about to be entered by default. The matter looked irregular, as Mrs. Hatton had never, she says, received a service of the papers or an intimation of the litigation until informed by an acquaintance. An answer was put in denying the charges made and alleging the facts as Mrs. Hatton and the people about Amboy remember them. It is said that Hatton, since living in Chicago, his present residence, has accumulated some property.

**AMERICAN GLUCOSE COMPANY.**

The President Denies Allegations Made Against It.

Buffalo, Aug. 5.—Mr. William Hamlin, president of the American Glucose company, of Peoria, Ill., says he has not yet received a copy of the injunction restraining the company from disposing of its property. "If," said Mr. Hamlin, "the allegations stated in the dispatch are contained in the application for the injunction, I say emphatically that they are utterly false and malicious."

These allegations were to the effect that the proposed transfer is a scheme of Cicerio J. Hamlin, his sons and associates, to turn the company's stock over to the combination, making money for themselves instead of for the stockholders; that the profits of the American Glucose company have been eaten up by enormous salaries, drawn by C. J. Hamlin, his sons and associates, and that if the management of the company's affairs had been businesslike large dividends would have been paid to stockholders. It is charged that fully \$100,000 a year has been diverted in this way for several years.

**American Lumber Free.**

Boston, Aug. 5.—Formal notice has been received at the custom house to the effect that lumber manufactured in New Brunswick from logs cut in the state of Maine, upon the St. John river and its tributaries, owned by American citizens and sawed or hewed in New Brunswick by American citizens, shall continue to be admitted to the United States free of duty under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury shall from time to time prescribe. The same conditions affect the produce of the forests of the state of Maine upon the St. Croix river and its tributaries.

**Tillman Addresses Farmers.**

Addicks, S. C., Aug. 5.—Senator Tillman spoke at the Farmers' institute here, delivering the first speech he has made in the state since the opening of the present senatorial campaign.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western firm, but quiet, city mills patents, \$5.15@5.35; winter patents, \$4.40@4.70; city mills clears, \$4.50@4.65; winter straights, \$4.15@4.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong and active on higher cables and foreign buying, but later eased off in sympathy with the break in corn; September, \$1.44@86c.; December, \$1.44@86c.

RYE—Firm, No. 2 western, 47c., c. l. l., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 was very weak under liquidation induced by rains west; September, 32½@34c.; December, 34½@35c.

OATS—No. 2 inactive and weaker; track, white, state, 24@30c.; track, white, western, 23½@30c.

PORK—Firm, mess, \$9.25@9.50; family, \$9.75@10.75.

LARD—Firm, prime western steam, \$1.65 nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet, state, large, 7½c.; small, 8c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18½@14c., western, 12½@13c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 34c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 34c.; refined firm; crushed, 5½c., powdered, 5½c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 28½@28¾c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 23@30c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½@6½c.; Japan, 4½@4¾c.

WHEAT—Strong, city, 3½@3½c.; country, 3½@3½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 45@50c.; good to choice, 55@80c.

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Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises and burns. It heals without leaving a scar. W. D. Olney.

**Much in Little**

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine

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chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

**Cottage Hotel Entertainments**

WEEK OF AUG. 2.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Jennie Morton, song and dance artist; Harry Morrison, character and coster singer; Minnie Kane, the great and only comic; John Cheever, scenic comic, in her own and original songs, etc.; Mr. Harry Keeler, late of John Kerpell's; Geo. X. Wilson, comedian, the whole to conclude with the roasting farce, entitled, "Who Died First." Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45. 67d1mAug7



SAVE YOUR RENT. WHY CERTAINLY.

Choice Steer Beef 3c a pound and up, Lamb, by quarter, 6c.; Lean Boneless Roasts 5 to 7c., Beef Steak 10 and 12½c., Plates 3 and 4c., Pork 10c., Whole Loins 9c. Nothing but the best heavy steer beef kept.

W. J. GREENING, 13 EAST MAIN ST.

**BLOOD POISON**

HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Itching Skin, Hair-falling? Write **COOKE REMEDY CO., 307 Nassau Temple, Chicago, Ill.**, for proofs of cures. Capital, \$500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

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Tells the plain truth about THE BEST SEEDS that Grow! The Leading American Seed Catalogue. It is known as W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

**Waverley Bicycles**

**BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES**

I have on hand the following new 1897 \$100 Models, 1 Orient \$75, 1 Trinity \$75, 1 Dayton \$75, 1 Pierce \$75, 1 Waverley \$75, 1 Spalding 1896 Model, with 37 tires and saddle, \$50. A line of juveniles, which I will close out cheap. All wheels fully guaranteed. Second-hand wheels from \$15 up. Sundry and sundries, both double, detached and combination for rent. Repairing a specialty.

**C. L. SWEZY,**  
24 North Street, Corner  
King St., Middletown.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum. By order Board of Directors, SEMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

**Eyesights Are Priceless and Delays Are Dangerous**

Improperly fitted glasses are ruinous to your eyes. Do not be experimented upon by so-called professors and opticians as it costs no more to have it done by one that is reliable, responsible and practical. Something new in eye glasses that at any time. Spectacles with all the latest improvements that are in the market. Eyes tested accurately and suitably free of charge. Every pair guaranteed. Complete assortment of artificial eyes always in stock to match any color or shape can be found at the CRYSTAL FRONT JEWELRY STORE.

**F. D. KERNOCHAN,**  
Practical Optician, 25 years experience.**RUSSET SHOES**  
**BARGAIN PRICES!**

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25 West Main St., Middletown.

**Ladies' Suits!**  
must go if the price will do it. All Wool Serge, black, blue and colors, only \$4.98, worth double the money.**Duck Suits!**  
from 98 cents up. A beautiful suit for \$1.48. Look at our Shirt Waists, Belts, etc.**M. KATZINGER'S**  
**NEW IDEA**

Corner North and West Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.****THIS SPACE**

BELONGS TO

**The Casino Theatre Co.**

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. W. D. Olney.



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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Fair and cooler Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 65°; 12 m., 68°; 3 p. m., 72°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. —Aug. 5.—Clam bake at Midway Park.

—Aug. 7.—Bob Hooten's circus.

—Aug. 8.—Excursion to Manhattan Beach, via Railroad.

—Aug. 10.—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.

—Aug. 16.—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. and N. Y. Railroad.

—Aug. 18.—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.

—Aug. 19.—Excursion to New York via Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

—Aug. 19.—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

—Aug. 27.—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1897.

The Newburgh Register says that George A. Price is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff.

Mr. Price has a very large acquaintance, is popular with all who know him and would make a good run.

A movement is on foot to complete the tunnel under the Hudson River between Jersey City and New York.

About \$4,000,000 has been spent on the work and it is estimated that \$1,500,000 more will be needed.

The first work on the tunnel was in 1874, but litigation followed and nothing was done for several years.

In 1881 work was abandoned and was not resumed until 1892 when it was again suspended owing to a lack of funds.

Changes in the plan of the approaches have been made so that only about 1,000 feet of tunneling will be required to complete one of the shafts.

It is calculated that the work can be finished in 250 days.

The Massachusetts Bureau of Labor has just issued a report which compares the average wages in twenty-seven industries paid in that State with the average wages paid in the same industries in New Jersey.

The difference in favor of Massachusetts artisans is in some instances nearly 100 per cent, and in most of the industries is more than ten per cent.

The silk and cotton trades are the only ones in which New Jersey wages range higher than those in Massachusetts.

The explanation of the advantages which the Massachusetts artisan enjoys is to be found in the more thorough organization of labor in that State and a resulting ability to exact better terms from employers.

According to the esteemed Press, which assumes to know all that is going on in the inner circles of the Republican party, the local outlook is as follows:

Under Sheriff Howell and Selah E. Strong, of Blooming Grove, are making a red hot fight for the nomination for Sheriff.

County Clerk Taggart has only one opponent, Supervisor Longhran, of Montgomery; Thomas Merritt wants to be renominated for Superintendent of the Poor, and Supervisor J. E. Wells, of Goshen, and Lincoln Orr, of Cornwall, are willing to serve the people in the same capacity.

District Attorney Powellson and Coroners Becker and Perrott have no opposition; Assemblyman Louis F. Goodsell will be renominated in the First District; Assemblyman Louis B. Bell is willing to again serve the people of the Second District, and Supervisor Jesse Burland, of Warwick, and Supervisor George W. Fredericks, of Chester, are also willing to represent the district at Albany.

For easy washing try Minsi. d971f

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

STRIKING MINERS SHOCKED. Were Standing Under a Tree Which Was Struck by Lightning.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—A tree at Sandy Creek, under which striking miners were keeping watch on a DeArmitt mine, was struck by lightning, last night, and eight men were badly shocked.

Two of them were knocked senseless and their condition is critical.

MILITIA MAY BE CALLED OUT. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—Col. McCandless and Col. Logan, members of Gov. Hastings's staff, were in Turtle Creek, to-day. They said they were looking for a suitable camp side for use in case the troops are called out.

BELGIUM MAY ARBITRATE. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

YOKAHAMA, Aug. 4.—It is semi-officially announced that Japan has suggested Belgium to act as arbitrator in settlement of the dispute between Hawaii and Japan.

Condition of the Victims of the Rockland Railroad Accident.

The O. and W. physician reports that the Montik family, injured in the collision at Rockland, Tuesday afternoon, are all doing nicely, except the little girl, who will probably die.

Guesses at the Location of Last Night's Fire.

The fire which destroyed the barns on the Wickham farm, near Ridgebury, last evening, was seen by many residents of this city and many guesses were made as to the location of the fire, but very few of them came within many miles of it.

Fires at night are very deceptive and it is not easy to determine their location.

Cornwall Races Postponed. The Cornwall races were postponed, to-day, until to-morrow.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT. JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

| Stocks                    | Yesterday | Today   |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Am. Express               | 145 1/2   | 145 1/2 |
| Am. Tobacco               | 89 1/2    | 89 1/2  |
| Chicago Gas               | 102 1/2   | 102 1/2 |
| Nat. Lead                 | 35 1/2    | 35 1/2  |
| General Electric          | 37 1/2    | 37 1/2  |
| U. S. L. pref.            | 64 1/2    | 64 1/2  |
| Tenn. Coal and Iron       | 27 1/2    | 27 1/2  |
| A. T. & S. F.             | 14 1/2    | 14 1/2  |
| C. R. & Q.                | 80 1/2    | 80 1/2  |
| C. M. & St. P.            | 89 1/2    | 89 1/2  |
| R. I. Co.                 | 83 1/2    | 83 1/2  |
| D. L. & W.                | 16 1/2    | 16 1/2  |
| C. of N. J.               | 91 1/2    | 91 1/2  |
| Erie                      | 105 1/2   | 105 1/2 |
| D. and H.                 | 118 1/2   | 118 1/2 |
| O. & W.                   | 17 1/2    | 17 1/2  |
| Susquehanna & Western     | 15 1/2    | 15 1/2  |
| Susquehanna & West. pref. | 35 1/2    | 35 1/2  |
| P. & R.                   | 25 1/2    | 25 1/2  |
| N. W.                     | 118 1/2   | 118 1/2 |
| S. V. Co.                 | 105 1/2   | 105 1/2 |
| M. P.                     | 25 1/2    | 25 1/2  |
| Texas                     | 121 1/2   | 121 1/2 |
| U. P.                     | 7 1/2     | 7 1/2   |
| W. Union                  | 87 1/2    | 87 1/2  |
| L. & N.                   | 35 1/2    | 35 1/2  |
| Manhattan                 | 35 1/2    | 35 1/2  |
| P. M.                     | 31 1/2    | 31 1/2  |
| Valued, pref.             | 18 1/2    | 18 1/2  |
| No. Pacific               | 45 1/2    | 45 1/2  |
| W. L.                     | 18 1/2    | 18 1/2  |
| Southern R'y.             | 35 1/2    | 35 1/2  |
| Southern, pref.           | 75 1/2    | 75 1/2  |
| Sept Wheat                | 28 1/2    | 28 1/2  |
| Sept Corn                 | 17 1/2    | 17 1/2  |
| Sept Pork                 | \$8.70    | \$8.67  |
| Sept Lard                 | 4 55      | 4 55    |

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

OBITUARY. Samuel Beyea.

Samuel Beyea, a well known farmer, died at his home in New Vernon, Wednesday afternoon, in his 79th year, after an illness of fourteen weeks.

Mr. Beyea was born on the Beyea homestead at New Vernon and all his life, with the exception of two years that he lived in Middletown, was spent in that village.

He married Phoebe Jane Comfort, who died fourteen years ago. He is survived by a daughter, the widow of the late James R. Mapes, who made her home with him.

Mr. Beyea was for over thirty years a member of the Old School Baptist Church.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Oliver.

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit.

Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood.

This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York.

They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colic, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried DeWitt's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

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CLEARING SALE OF COLORED DRESS GOODS. At 25 cents, a line of desirable Checks, that sold at 45 cents. All goods at 65, 75 and 85 cents, now at 50 cents. Those that sold at \$1, now go at 70 cents. The \$1.25 kind are now 75 cents.

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS FROM THE BLACK GOODS STOCK. Fancy Mohair Grenadines now 35 cents, reduced from 50 cents. French Serges at 25, 35 and 50 cents. All wool Figured Etamines at 75 cents, instead of \$1.25. A better quality at \$1.25, reduced from \$1.75. All wool Plain Etamines at \$1.25, formerly \$1.75.

YOU WILL FIND OURS A SAFE PLACE TO BUY DRESS GOODS.

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First invoice just received. The celebrated Electric Hat is a beauty—in black and brown. The new Tourist and Crush Hats. Straw Hats and Light Summer Hats, at cut prices, to close out.

READY-MADE CLOTHING IS GOING.

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We are taking a large number of advance orders for Fall Suits and Overcoats. Our new line of fall goods are very taking, and now is the time to leave your orders, while the selection is large. Another line of Fancy Shirts just received. Mother's Friend Shirt Waists.

JOHN E. ADAMS, Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

BUYERS WHO CAN USE ENDS, from 2 to 10 yards long, in all kinds of

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Here they can find Calicoes, Percales, Gingham, India Linens, [Jaccnets, Silesias, Lawns, etc., at about one-half web price —25c per pound—2 to 5c per yard.

The stock affords a chance to buy good qualities for ladies' and children's dresses, aprons, etc., for very little money.

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SUMMER SHOES Regardless of Cost.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Side-bar top buggy for sale.  
—Lace in a yard at Weller & Demerest's.  
—Dance at Columbia Park, Thursday night.  
—Fresh fish for Friday at Garrison's.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Races next week.  
—The Newburgh alum house now has ninety-seven inmates.

—The Union announces that Port Jervis is soon to have a new silk factory.  
—Thirty-five Goshen people took advantage of the Mary Powell excursion, Wednesday.

—Regular Thursday night picnic and dance at Columbia Park, to-night. Ladies are invited free.

—Dr. Connor's wagon lost a wheel on North street, to-day. Visitors found the mishap interesting for a few minutes.

—The body found floating in the Navesink at Port Jervis, Tuesday, has not been identified. It will be buried to-day.  
—Ferry & Napier, the Newburgh hat manufacturers, have received an order from the government for 2,100 dozen army hats.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Philip Gorr, 41 Benjamin street, to-night, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

—A fire which broke out in Mrs. Babcock's millinery store in Deposit, early Wednesday morning, did \$2,500 damage before it was extinguished.

—An operation for appendicitis was performed at the Port Jervis hospital, Tuesday afternoon, on George Schenck, a thirteen-year-old boy.

—Middletown people should have a full appreciation of the fact that next week's racing at the Campbell track will be the first ever held in this vicinity.

—The pleasant pine grove at Phillipsport is an ideal place to spend a summer day. It will cost you only fifty cents to go there, next Wednesday, and enjoy the invigorating air.

—The watch lost by Miss Clara Wilson, of Deckertown, Friday, while taking a bicycle ride near Millford, was found, Saturday, by surrogate Howell at the foot of Ball street, Port Jervis.

—The members of the Mannerchor Germania of this city, who, with their wives, attended the annual picnic of the Port Jervis Mannerchor, Wednesday, report having had the very best of good times.

—Ransom Hook and Ladder Company, of Passaic, has accepted an invitation to participate in the parade of the Port Jervis fire department as the guests of Tri-State Hose, No. 6. All the Port Jervis companies now have guests for parade day.

## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. George Hendrickson is in town.  
—Mrs. Thomas Farr-ell is visiting at Cornwall.

—Wallace D. Wisner, of New York, was in town, to-day.  
—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Tenney, of Jersey City, are in town, to-day.

—Edward M. Lyons, of New York, came to town on the excursion, to-day.  
—Mrs. B. B. Williams and son, returned from Coldenham, Wednesday night.

—George Kinnia, of Linden Hose Co., Passaic, visited with members of Waalkills, to-day.

—Mrs. Fred Parsons and son, of New York city, are in town visiting relatives and friends.

—William Barth, of New York city, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

—John McLean, of Paterson, is spending a few days in town with his sisters, the Misses McLean.

—A. J. Holmes, of Middletown, is spending several days with friends in town.—Downsville News.

—Miss Gertrude Mages, of Middletown, is visiting relatives in Warwick and New Milford, this week.—Dispatch.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy, of New York, who have been visiting at Liberty, are now the guests of Mrs. A. V. N. Powellson.

—Talbot Root, of Glen Ridge, N. J., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Root, at the Moffat, last evening.

—Miss Maggie McNair and brother, Robert, of Newburgh, are visiting at the residence of A. C. Bowers on Hanford street.

—Oran Baldwin, clerk at the Madison House, Middletown, was in town, Tuesday, calling on friends.—Port Jervis Union.

—Misses Emma and Edith Walker and Mrs. Geo. T. Walker, of Middletown, are summer guests at the Downs House.—Downsville News.

—David C. Blauvelt, formerly of this city, is quite ill at his home at Nyack, and James A. Clark and Mrs. E. Madden Becker went there, to-day.

—Hon. Henry A. Brann, of New York, a frequent visitor to Middletown, arrived in town, last evening, to spend some time with his family at the Gavm farm.

—Mrs. Emmet Aber and daughter, Frances, left town, Tuesday, on train 6 to spend two or three weeks with friends in Middletown, Montclair, Pine Bush and New York.—Port Jervis Union.

—City editor Padieu, of the Port Jervis Union, was in town, to-day. He was very thin on his arrival but will put up before returning. He is one of the jolliest young men in the business in this county.

—Luke Radigan, for the past five years a valued trained nurse at the State Hospital, has resigned his position much to the regret of the hospital officials, patients and his fellow employees. He has gone for a time to Circleville.

## FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

**The Large Barns on the Wickham Homestead Near Ridgebury Destroyed by Fire, Last Night—Fire Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin—Stephen Kaufman's Barn at Mount Hope Struck by Lightning and Burned**

The large barns on the Wickham homestead farm, a mile south of Ridgebury on the road leading from the Ridgebury road to the lower road, were destroyed by fire, last evening, together with all their contents,—the season's crop of hay and grain and a quantity of agricultural implements.

The farm is owned and occupied by Daniel C. Wickham, who purchased it last spring. The family was at supper, when the fire was discovered, and then the main barn was almost completely enveloped in flames.

There had been some sharp lightning in that section, and it was at first supposed that the barn had been struck, but, we are told that Mr. Wickham and his family are confident that lightning did not cause the fire, and they think it must have been started by a tramp.

The burned buildings were unusually large and were in most excellent condition. The main barn was over 100 feet long, with an elbow of considerable length. There were also two good sized wagon houses and a small barn. We understand that the latter was saved.

The horses were got out of the burning building, but a cow was burned to death.

The loss is heavy. There is insurance on the property with A. V. D. Wallace, of Goshen, but we have not been able to learn the amount.

## BARN BURNED AT MOUNT HOPE.

About midnight, Wednesday night, the barn of Stephen Kaufman, at Mount Hope, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. One horse was got out of the burning building, but another horse and a cow perished in the flames. All the other contents of the barn were destroyed. They were ten tons of hay, a spindle wagon, a carry-all wagon, a road cart, three sets of harness and many small articles.

George Kaufman, a son of the owner of the property, who works for Plumber Wm. Durfee, of this city, and rides to Mount Hope every night, rushed into the burning building and rescued the horse that was saved. His back was badly blistered by the intense heat to which he was exposed. He cut the halter by which the cow was fastened, but she did not move and was apparently dead, having probably been killed by lightning.

The barn stood between Mr. Kaufman's dwelling and store and Mrs. Conkling's dwelling, and had it not been for the heavy rain that was falling it is certain that both buildings would have been burned, as it was Miss Conkling's house was saved with difficulty.

E. E. Conkling held insurance for \$300 on the barn and \$300 on the contents.

## WILLIAM COX IS MISSING.

**Went to New York, Wrote That He Was Feeling Bad and "Strange" and Nothing Has Since Been Heard From Him by His Family—Father Was Insane.**

William Cox, who has an interest in the roller coaster at Midway Park, is missing, and it is needless to say that his wife is very much worried about him.

Mr. Cox went to New York nearly three weeks ago, to 117th street, where he formerly lived, and where his furniture was stored. He also accepted employment at No. 60 West 23d street.

About two weeks ago he wrote his wife, saying that he was sick and was feeling very "strange." Soon after some of his furniture is received by Mrs. Cox, who was living on Grant street in this city. The card addresses on the articles were not written by Mr. Cox, and a sewing machine and other articles failed to arrive. Since then not a word has been received from him. Mrs. Cox has written to the janitor of the flat in 117th street, and hopes to hear from him in a day or two.

Mr. Cox has been exceedingly nervous of late. When a man was killed on the roller coaster he was greatly affected, and when, on the following day, his father hung himself while temporarily insane, he took the blow very heavily.

A few weeks ago, two of his step-children died, one, a son, of pneumonia, the other a daughter, of diphtheria. His two brothers were seriously ill of typhoid fever for a long time, and he was very much worried lest he too should be taken down with it.

## DANGEROUS DIVING.

**Victor Sprague, of Livingston Manor Paralyzed at Cornwall, Wednesday Night.**

Victor Sprague, of Livingston Manor, a brakeman on O. and W. Nos. 21 and 22, went swimming off the dock at Cornwall, Wednesday night. He dived in shallow water and struck squarely on his head. Companions pulled him out when his body came to the surface, and it was found that he was unconscious.

He was removed to the village where a physician pronounced his ailment paralysis. No change was noted all night, but this morning some improvement occurred. A cot was placed in the caboose of the way freight, and he was taken to his home at Livingston Manor.

## Fed at an Impromptu Lunch Counter.

The trolley men, anticipating a grand rush, to-day, arranged with Seholzer for lunches, which were served in the vacant store at Pronk's corner as the men found time to eat them.

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## MANY HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

**Loomis Sanitarium Patients Injured—Horses Took Fright and Dashed Down a Steep Hill in Liberty—Three of the Injured May Die.**

The horses attached to a large carry-all wagon, in which there were seventeen persons, most of them patients at the Loomis Sanitarium, Liberty, took fright, yesterday shortly before noon, while descending the steep Lake street hill in Liberty village. They got beyond the control of the driver, and at the sharp curve at the foot of the hill the wagon struck the curb and turned completely over.

F. B. Andrews, one of the occupants of the wagon, climbed out of the rear of the vehicle when he saw that the horses were running away, but all the others were landed in a heap on the rocky roadway. All were more or less stunned and some were very severely injured. The injured were carried or helped into the Clifford House nearby and physicians summoned.

The most severely injured are: SPANGLING, Miss EDITH, of Montclair, N. J.; skull fractured; will probably die. WHITE, Mrs. S. J., of Franklin, N. Y.; internal injuries and confusion of the head; condition precarious.

CARMODY, Miss MARY, of New York; fracture of the base of the skull; condition critical.

CARMODY, Miss JESSIE, of New York; contusions of the body and head.

DUNNE, Miss GERALDINE, of No. 103 West Fifty-fourth street, New York; scalp wounds.

GRUBBACH, Miss MARGARET, of No. 1,706 Second avenue, New York; contusions, shock and hysteria.

Miss Edith Spangling's skull was trephined by Dr. Webster. She is at the Clark cottage in a very precarious condition. Her parents were stopping at the Walnut Mountain House.

The Sanitarium physicians hastened to Liberty when informed of the accident and did what they could for the injured. They had those who condition permitted of it removed to the Sanitarium in improvised ambulances.

The team belonged to D. D. Wickham, a Liberty liveman. The team had seemed uneasy before the hill was reached.

Just what started them is not known, but it is said that one of the whiff-trees snapped and fell about the horse's heels. The party was on its way to a picnic at Loch Sheldrake.

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## Annual Reunion of the Ex-Soldiers and Sailors of Sullivan County.

On account of the reunion to be held at Centreville, Aug. 10th, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets from Middletown at the rate of \$1.10 for the round trip. Tickets good going and returning on August 10th only, on the regular trains. There will be addresses made by prominent members of the G. A. R. Staff of New York, and a general review of the G. A. R. posts of Sullivan county.

Dinner will be served at 12 m. and supper at 5 p. m.

## To Hear Appeals for Reductions of Assessments.

The State tax assessors will meet at the Capitol, August 16 and 17, to hear committees from the various boards of supervisors who have anything to say concerning the equalization of assessments in their counties. Appeals for a reduction of their assessments have already been made by Remondier, Columbia, Orleans, Orange and Dutchess.

## A Novel Suit Against a Town.

Charles D. Murphy has brought suit against the town of Franklin to recover \$5,000 damages which he claims to have sustained by the wrongful quarantining of his entire premises in March, 1897, through which act one of his children became blind. The premises were quarantined by the Health Officer, who claimed that some members of the family had scarlet fever.

## Stone Crusher is Being Erected.

Smith Sherwood is setting up the stone crusher on the Cottage street site just as fast as the weather will permit.

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## A Man of Resources.

Supr. Urban, anticipating a rush to get to this city, to-night, fixed a canopy over the gondola car, and placed seats in it and in the white express car. They were intended for wet weather travel, but were not needed luckily, though they may be put in service, to-night.

## Pushing the Fair Ground Improvements.

William Wells, son of Fair Superintendent Wells, of Goshen, has charge of the rebuilding of the fair buildings.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

**A Foundry Employee Badly Hurt—Returned Home—On Long Island—No Danger of a Water Famine—In Hard Luck—The Assessment Roll—School Meeting and Election.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Joseph Trival, an employee of the Newbury Foundry Co., slipped and fell, yesterday morning, while attempting to adjust the belting operating a piece of machinery. He was drawn up against the pulley and one arm was fractured in two places. He also received numerous bruises and contusions about the head and body.

—Wm. W. Whiditt, who has been camping for several weeks on Lake Champlain, arrived home, yesterday.

—Wm. H. Goodale is absent on his vacation which he is spending with friends on Long Island.

—The recent rains raised Prospect Lake thirty inches and the water is now within eight inches of the highest point ever reached. There is no danger of a water famine, this year.

—The residence at Tuxedo of W. E. Horton, son-in-law of Frank J. Edwards, of this village, was destroyed by fire a 19 o'clock, Tuesday evening. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue. Nearly everything in the house was burned. The loss is \$1,300 and the insurance \$500. Mr. Horton is in hard luck for his laundry at that place was burned April 30.

—The assessors of the town of Goshen have completed the assessment roll for this year and it may be seen by those interested by applying to Assessor Charles E. Wright, at his residence on Montgomery street, this village. The total assessment on real estate this year amounts to \$1,150,000, about the same as last year. The assessment on personal property has been increased \$72,800 over last year, the total this year being \$426,900. Grievance day has been set for Tuesday, Aug. 17th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Clerk's office.

—At the annual school meeting the following taxes were voted:

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' wages             | \$6,300    |
| Less public money           | \$1,750    |
| Less bus-fee, tuition, etc. | 150        |
|                             | \$4,400    |
| Janitors and cleaning       | \$4,600 00 |
| Repairs                     | 400 00     |
| Insurance                   | 100 00     |
| Food                        | 600 00     |
| Gas and tax book            | 50 00      |
| Water tax                   | 50 00      |
| Chick                       | 50 00      |
| Travelling                  | 50 00      |
| Printing annual report      | 50 00      |
| Supplies and incidentals    | 300 00     |
| Transportation              | 50 00      |
| Library                     | 50 00      |
| Gifts                       | 100 00     |
| Interest on bonds           | \$1,700 00 |
|                             | 1,007 55   |
| Total                       | \$5,407 55 |

—At the school election, Wednesday, W. D. Van Vleet and Joseph Merritt were re-elected trustees for three years and J. M. H. Coleman was re-elected clerk.

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## A Forger Who Escaped from the Goshen Jail Arrested in Missouri.

Word has been received in Port Jervis that the man J. B. Lyons, who Sept. 26, 1896, forged A. J. Quick's endorsement to a bogus draft for \$85, which he got cashed at the Fowler House, has been captured at Sedalia, Mo., where he was swindling a hotel keeper. Lyons was arrested at Sedalia and brought to the Goshen jail, from which he soon escaped.

## Port Jervis's School Appropriations.

At the annual school meeting in Port Jervis, Tuesday evening, all the appropriations asked by the Board of Education were voted. The amount raised for school purposes is \$22,315, of which \$15,000 is for teachers' wages. For the library \$1,450 was appropriated.

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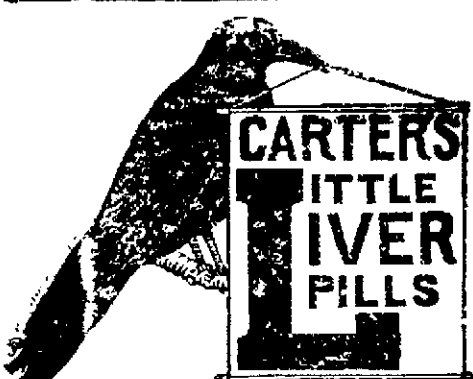
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## BARBARA DARE AND THE FRIGATE.

A Story of the Revolution.

BY HENRY L. HAYDOCK.

BARBARA DARE sat alone on the beach, looking out at the ocean as it stretched away into the blue of the horizon.

She had stepped out of the old rambling farmhouse behind her for a few minutes' rest, leaving her young brother to watch by the bedside of her little sister, who was very ill. Every one was away. Her father and elder brother were in the continental army. Her uncle, an old man, who had stayed at home since the war began, had gone to the mill that afternoon.

It was a dark hour for the American cause; battle after battle had been fought, and the troops, weary and for the time discouraged, were slowly re-creating.

Barbara was thinking of this, and wished that she were a man, to go into the thickest of the fight, or even a boy, to take a drum and lead on the troops. She sighed as she glanced at her skirts, then, resting her arm upon her hand, again looked out to sea. To be sure, her life had not been devoid of excitement, for even now there were murmurings of war buried under the woodpile in the extension of the house, but they had never been touched since they had been placed there, together with the family valuables. It was, indeed, a good place to hide the muskets, for the house was in a retired situation, and it was very seldom anyone came near it.

As Barbara thought of this she turned her head, then started to her feet, for there in the offing was a frigate slowly working its way in shore. Her back having been partially turned in that direction, she had not noticed it until now, and was very much surprised to see how near it was. She rose at once and started toward the house to get the spyglass.

As she ran she remembered all the instances she had heard of English ships landing men who ransacked farmhouses, sometimes leaving them in flames when they returned to their boats.

She wouldn't worry, at any rate, for the frigate might only be passing along the coast, or it might be an American man-of-war. She was soon out on the beach again. The ship was much nearer. As she looked at it through the glass she saw flying from the masthead the English flag.

As she watched and listened she heard the shrill sound of the boat-swain's whistle. The frigate came about, and she saw they were preparing to lower a boat.

Her worst fears were now realized. What should she do? The first thought was to take the children and run, leaving the house to its fate. Then she noticed how cold and chilly the air was as it swept in from the sea, and she realized that it would never do to take her sick sister from her room into the open air, for it would probably mean death to her.

She reentered the house hastily, went to the room and beckoned her brother. "You must run over to the village and tell the people the British are about to land. I will stay here until you can get uncle and return."

The boy's eyes grew black with excitement. "You stay here alone and face them!" he said.

"Yes," she answered; "there is no other way."

Nor did she look afraid, as she stood there with an air of dauntless bravery about her.

"You're fine!" her brother exclaimed. Then he rushed through the door with a parting shout: "I won't be gone long."

Now that she was left entirely alone, Barbara's courage for the moment gave way, but only for a moment, and then she was thinking how to act. She was not so sure she could protect the place, because she was a girl, and if they found the buried muskets they would surely burn the house, and then her sister would have to be taken out into the chill sea air.

There was one way to prevent this—keep them from entering the extension. Her sister's room was in the extension, and underneath the room were the buried muskets. She must do this, by strategy if possible. She descended the stairs as she thought, and went through the long passageway which connected the extension and the main portion of the house.

As she entered the main room her eyes fell upon a huge fireplace, in which there had not been a fire for some time. The fireplace was directly beside the door leading into the passage, the door that she must guard. How should she guard it? As she thought she noticed the brick oven in the fireplace, the door of which was ajar; then an expression of triumph came over her face.

She acted at once upon the thought, went to the back of the house, and returned with a small keg of powder. It was a very small keg, but it held enough for the purpose for which she wished to use it. It took her only a minute to open the oven door and put it inside. She closed the door almost tight, then stooped, and in the opposite corner of the fireplace arranged some logs and kindling wood. Underneath this she fixed a huge pair of bellows. The bellows were blacksmith's bellows, her uncle having been a blacksmith. He had rigged them up by the fireplace, and laughingly said they reminded him of old times.

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Dated April 1st, 1897.  
ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.  
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shoot up alongside the oven, and, entering the crack left by the partly-opened door, would ignite the powder. "If the worst comes to the worst," she said, aloud, as if to give herself courage. "Men have shown what they could do in this war; I will show what a girl can do."

Already her quick ears caught the sound of the grating of a boat upon the beach. She ran to the window and looked out. Sailors and marines, bearded by a coarse-looking man clad in the uniform of an officer, came trooping up the beach.

She stepped back hastily and lighted the fagots upon the hearth. As the small flame licked the wood and the fire started, there came a loud rap upon the door.

The fire, though small, was burning briskly. Placing herself with her back against the door leading to the extension, with one hand upon the handle of the bellows, she said: "Come in."

But they had not waited for her to answer, and, treading close upon one another's heels, the officer and three men entered the room, the rest of the company remaining outside. The officer was a coarse-featured, cruel-looking man.

"Where's the old man?" he shouted.

"We want to see him, and quickly, too."

"I am the only one at home," she answered.

"That's a pretty lie," he said, "but it won't do. We're going to search this house, anyway. If we find the man we think you've hidden, or rebel goods, we'll burn the house."

"I have a little sister who is very sick," she said; "you can search every-where you wish, but in her room."

"Not search there? Why, that is the very place we'll search. That dodge has been played upon us too often. Hasn't it, my boys?" he said, turning to his men as if, even cruel as he was, he would have their support.

The flame on the fireplace was growing larger; the ashes of the burning wood fell with a white glow upon the bricks. Barbara saw that with this man entreaties would be of no avail.

"You can search everywhere but there," she said. "Give me your word that the room will not be entered, and you may go over the whole house, but I will not allow you to enter that room!"

"Will not allow it!" The British officer repeated her words, as if he could not believe his ears. "Will not allow it! Well, that is the most preposterous thing I have ever heard. You know what that remark has cost you?—a kiss! I am going to give you a kiss—a remark that deserves a kiss."

Suddenly from back in the direction of the hills came the sharp crack of a rifle; a moment more and from another direction came the dull report of a musket.

The officer pricked up his ears. The people were rising. Those reports meant that they knew the British had landed, and that they were flocking together and would soon be hovering about him.

"Come on, men!" he said; "we will search the house quickly, but I will have my kiss first." And he stepped forward.

"Stand back!" Barbara said. Without knowing why he did so, he obeyed her. Something about that lithe, graceful, resolute figure looked dangerous, even though it were only a girl. He hesitated but for a moment, and then took a rapid step forward.

At the same moment he saw a line of fire suddenly spring from the embers on the hearth; then the huge chimney, as if it would itself protect its own hearthstone and the girl beside it, leaned over; there was the deafening crash of an explosion, and the chimney buried itself forward.

The British officer and his men went down as if they had suddenly met the fire of a masked battery.

Barbara, protected in a great measure by the huge wall of the chimney, found to her surprise that she was still living, and had only been buried against the doorway. Even in her dazed condition, she saw there was only one of the men who was crawling toward the doorway. The officer did not stir as he lay before the demolished fireplace.

Just then the door was pushed open by the rest of the boat's crew but they halted on the threshold. Through the blue haze of the explosion they saw their comrades lying upon the floor, wounded or unconscious. Barbara's straight, girlish figure was outlined through the smoke against the background of the door she guarded. Her face, pale and wan, yet firm with courage and resolve, confronted them through the haze. Even as they looked, a piece of the chimney, which had been loosened by the explosion, but which had not as yet given way, fell with a crash at their feet.

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Barbara ran to the window and looked out. She saw them retreating hastily toward the boat, while, even now and then, from behind some bush or bowlder, came the report of a gun as the farmers, who had come to help her, fired.

She saw them at last reach the boat. She saw the boat return to the frigate. She saw the frigate weigh anchor.

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**The Summer Honeymoon.**  
Harry—Now, darling Julia, we are really and truly one—forever.  
Julia—Of course, dear Harry—but when it comes to ice cream, don't you think we had better order two plates?  
—*Detroit Free Press.*

**Pushing the Argument.**  
Jack—Isn't it ridiculous, women being so afraid of mice?  
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30.—Franklin Square.  
31.—Rear of a box number, denotes that a certain street is closed.  
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## CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE

## THE CORNWALL RACES.

is Morning's Rain a Dampener on Its Success—A Bismal Early Morning at Midway Park—Excursion Trains, Run as Advertised, Brought in Many Excursionists—Bake to Be Served at 5 o'clock.

The rain which began about midnight and which came down for a time in sheets and which continued practically without a let up until 10 o'clock, this morning, made a failure of the Erie conductors' clam bake, which with fair weather, would have been a pronounced success and would have brought to this city crowds of visitors from all along the New York, Delaware and Susquehanna divisions of the road.

In this city those who were interested in the success of the affair, condoled with one another, but at Midway Park the bakers and their assistants looked out of the kitchen at the heaps of uncooked food, covered with heavy tarpaulins, and were just "hot" enough to cook the bake. The bags of chicken, lobsters and watermelons were stacked up in the commodious ice house. Piles of dishes and table utensils covered two tables, also covered over, but on all of the others pools of water were formed.

The paths were muddy and the big drops trickled from the water soaked leaves. The outlook was so thoroughly discouraging that Mr. Rowley called the bake off.

All along the Erie, however, people were gathering in crowds, and the conductors concluded to start their trains, hoping for a clear afternoon. Three trains started from the east and two from the west, but the rain kept many at home who had planned to spend the day here.

The fact that the trains were coming was telephoned to Mr. Rowley at Midway Park at 10 o'clock, and then preparations for the bake were recommenced.

The first train reached here at 11:05, coming from Jersey City. It was of eight cars and carried 350 people. Conductor G. F. Carpenter was in charge. Among the conductors on the train were C. Whitaker, George Carpenter, S. Harding and T. F. Clay.

The next train was of six cars, in charge of Jacob Voorhis, and it started from Carlstadt, N. J. R. J. Werkheiser and Samuel Johnson were visiting conductors from that line. It carried 150 people.

At 11:20 a five-car train arrived from Port Jervis, carrying 250 people. It was in charge of conductor Neas Decker, who has run a train to these bakes for the past twelve years.

The third train from the east was an express train from Jersey City and it carried 100 people. Conductor N. Kimball was in charge.

The last train was of eight cars and it started from Binghamton. It was in charge of Conductor Thomas Duffy, to Port Jervis, and Conductor E. O. Harding brought it to this city. It carried 250 persons.

As each train reached this city the passengers were loaded upon the trolley cars in waiting on James and Depot streets. They were then quickly transferred to the park.

The sun came out about the time of the arrival of the Binghamton train and the afternoon outlook was excellent. Carterer Rowley announced that a bake would be served at 5 o'clock, but it will doubtless be opened before that.

During the afternoon many Middletowners joined the clam bakers. The 24th band went down on the 1:45 o'clock car, and lived up the crowd.

Capt. Rockwell, wearing an overcoat, was in town watching with satisfaction, Supt. Urban's handling of the crowd. Car No. 1 jumped the track at Railroad and Myrtle avenues, at 1:15. It was replaced on the rails after a short time.

## DEVORE'S GENEROUS OFFER.

For \$1,000,000 He Will Give Uncle Sam Valuable Weather Pointers.

A. J. DeVore, the weather prophet and seer of Bergen county, is the author of a proposition by which he asserts that Uncle Sam could save many millions of dollars.

The renowned forecaster of weather says he will furnish the United States Government with a complete and carefully compiled, batch of weather prophecies on the 1896 model, all high grade and of pneumatic tire, chainless and without string tied to them, for the small sum of \$1,000,000, C. O. D.

## Aged Ladies Celebrate.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

Mrs. Grinnell Burt gave a dinner party last Saturday afternoon, in honor of her aged neighbor, Miss Rebecca Shorter and the eighty-eighth anniversary of her birthday.

Present besides the guest of honor were Mrs. Mary Herrick, age eighty-four; Miss Betsey DeKay, age eighty; Mrs. H. A. Cowdrey, age seventy-eight; Mrs. C. H. Tomarst, age seventy-three. The other ladies present—somewhat younger—were Miss Shorter, who is a very sprightly old lady with every faculty alert and in excellent health, was voted "the belle of the ball" and proudly carried home a beauty cake which Mrs. Burt had prepared.

## Capt. Totten's Clam Bake.

The clam bake which Capt. Totten will serve at Midway Park, Thursday, Aug. 7, will without doubt be the best cooked and best served bake of the season.

The captain himself will cook the bake and this guarantees its excellence in advance. The clams, fish and other articles of food will all be the best obtainable. The bake will be served between 5 and 7 o'clock.

## The Track Record Again Broken—The Two-Year-Old Trot.

The attendance was largely increased Wednesday afternoon, at the second day's races at the Cornwall track in the Orange County Circuit. Great interest was taken in the race for two-year-olds, which was trotted best two in three. The race was won by Princess Flavia in straight heats, best time 2:30. Princess Flavia was two years old Wednesday.

In the second heat of the third race for the 2:19 class trot and pace Kathleen broke the track record of 2:16, made, Tuesday, by Ambulator, making the mile in 2:15 1/2.

A horse twenty-six years old, owned by Mr. Edwards, of Hartford, Conn., driven by his owner to a road wagon, made a successful effort to beat three minutes, passing under the wire in 2:49.

During the final heat of the last race of the day there was a terrific electrical storm for a few minutes within a mile of the track, but the rain passed around the trotters.

Summaries of Wednesday's races follow:

| 2:40 CLASS—TROT—PURSE \$500.       |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Joe P., Jr., g. by Sweepstakes     | 1 1 |
| Carrie P., b. m.                   | 2 2 |
| Stambold, b. s.                    | 3 4 |
| Fallstar, b. s.                    | 4 4 |
| Queenbird, b. m.                   | 5 5 |
| Joanna, b. m.                      | dis |
| Daisy M., gr. m.                   | dr  |
| Fannie L., b. m.                   | dr  |
| Becky B., b. m.                    | dr  |
| Canoeers, ch. m.                   | dr  |
| Time 2:30 1/2, 2:29 1/2, 2:29 1/2. |     |

| TWO-YEAR-OLDS, TROT—PURSE \$300.           |     |
|--|-----|
| Princess Flavia, b. m., by Madrus-Superior | 1 1 |
| Lucertive, b. m.                           | 2 2 |
| Queenbird, b. m.                           | 3 3 |
| Elsie S., b. m.                            | dis |
| Antonio, b. s.                             | dis |
| Time 2:30 1/2, 2:30, 2:30.                 |     |

| 2:19 CLASS—TROT AND PACE; PURSE \$500.       |     |
|--|-----|
| Kathleen, b. m., by Belmont                  | 1 1 |
| Andrew, b. m.                                | 2 2 |
| Soil Alcyon, gr. g.                          | 3 3 |
| Lady Carlisle, a. m.                         | 4 4 |
| Daisy J., b. m.                              | 5 5 |
| Harvey, b. s.                                | 6 6 |
| Pearl C., b. m.                              | 7 7 |
| Monte Cristo, b. g.                          | 8 8 |
| Frank Wilkes, b. g.                          | 9 9 |
| Mazette, c. g.                               | dr  |
| Time 2:20 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:16 1/2. |     |

## THE UNIVERSALIST PICNIC.

All Arrangements Made for Saturday's Outing at Midway Park.

Weather permitting, the Universalist Sunday School, congregation and friends will picnic at Midway Park, next Saturday. The company will gather at the Assembly Rooms and go to the Park by special cars promptly at 10 o'clock. Members of the Sunday school will be transported free and will procure their tickets before starting. All others can purchase tickets of the committee before starting at seven cents for the round trip. Tickets may be secured in advance of Mr. Van Sickle, of Edmund & Van Sickle, or of Rev. Mr. Emery, 136 West Main street. Tickets will be good at any time during the day.

## A BRANCH TO NEWTON.

Susquehanna and Western's Offer to the Citizens of That Town.

The Susquehanna and Western has proposed to the citizens of Newton that, if they will furnish the right of way and grade the road, it will lay ties and rails and provide rolling stock and issue bonds on the branch for the entire cost, the bonds to be divided pro rata between the railroad and citizens. It is estimated that the right of way will cost about \$8,000. A committee was appointed to confer with the railroad officials and obtain more definite information as to the scheme.

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The Sussex Telephone Co., Incorporated

From the Sussex Register.

The Sussex Telephone Company was incorporated, on Thursday of last week, with a capital stock of \$3,000. The object of the company is to operate a telephone line in Sussex and Warren counties. The incorporators are: E. E. Hall, of Brooklyn; James B. Van Eitten, of Conshohocken; Pat James N. Miller, of Laytons; and Edgar J. Wright, of Newton. The company expects to have the main line between the Delaware River and Newton, via Branchville, hung within a fortnight.

Recovering from a Very Serious Injury

From the Port Jervis Union.

Henry Barnes, of Goshen, who suffered a severe fracture of the skull by being struck with terrific force by a flying stone from a blast at Otisville, about ten days ago, is rapidly improving, and hope for his ultimate recovery is expressed by the surgeons. His recovery will be a great hit for the hospital surgeons, as the death rate from cases of the kind is exceedingly high.

Pike County's Condemned Wife Murderer.

Herman Paul Shultz, the condemned wife murderer in the Milford jail, is watched constantly. He is confined in an inner cell and during the day, two prisoners keep guard over him. At night a watchman is on duty. The prisoner eats and sleeps well and professes to be anxious to have the date for his execution fixed.

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Special Service at Grace Church.

To-morrow being the Feast of the Transfiguration, there will be a celebration of the holy communion in Grace Church, at 9:30 a. m.

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## FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

## ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Three boys, who had reached the gay age which membership in one of the visiting Sunday schools at Midway Park, Wednesday, could not curb, remained on the first car from their train to Mechanistown, when they were extremely disappointed to learn that no concerts were given in the morning.

They probably took in the matinee in the afternoon.

Supt. Urban will make a mistake if the track of future races is changed at Midway Park. The present track may be a little hard upon runners, but the fact that all there is of Midway Park in the evening is bunched right there makes it exceedingly popular with visitors. The music, the soda fountain, the restaurant, and last and always most interesting, the promenaders, serve to relieve the monotony of an hour's race. It will be a mistake to make a new track.

Two ladies were passengers on a park bound trolley car, Wednesday afternoon, and the following conversation carried on quite loudly could be heard plainly and as it contains an excellent moral it is printed:

"I didn't see it."

"Well, I did. It was in the ARGUS; You know we take the ARGUS."

"Oh! We take the — and it wasn't in that."

"I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll bring ours to church, Sunday, and put it in our program."

Only thirty cents a month, girls.

Those Middletowners who took in the Echo Lake clam bake, and whose idea of the bicycle girl is based upon the pictures in the Standard, met their ideals on that occasion. They were two pretty faced girls of eighteen summers, with giddy caps, very short skirts and high laced boots, and who were known to a lucky few as Miss Ella Hubbard, of Livingston Manor, and Miss Edythe Zander, of Brooklyn. These young women were employed in the lemonade stand, "just for fun," and they drew a large number of patrons and "held their trade" all day.

To be seen in conversation with this infuriating pair caused the lucky individual to be envied by all of the stags who stood about gazing in silent but poorly-hidden admiration. The scene was changed to the dancing platform during the afternoon, and the crowd around the girls was so thick and stood so wall-like that the dancing space was only as large as the booted dancers chose to make it.

It was certainly a great day for Ella and Edythe.

While Echo Lake is in mind, you can get a good story out of Fred Hyde, Alex. Coitout, "Biff" Roth, or "Mel" Malone, if you catch them in the right humor. It seems that when they were through their duties at Echo Lake, after a long and, emphatic "kick," they persuaded "Jack" Sherwood to give them an order for sleeping apartments in a hotel some distance from the lake and about 10 o'clock they started for it. They became lost in the woods, and it was 1 a. m. when they finally reached their destination. It seems that highwaymen had robbed the proprietor of \$40 a few days before, and it was extremely difficult to get into the house at all, but his wife thought the voices indicated honest men and they were finally admitted.

The rest of the story will have to be told by the characters in the comedy which followed.

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## MT. HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT FEUD

Cropped Up Again at the Annual School Meeting—The Appropriation for Teachers' Wages Cut Down.

The Mount Hope School district feud cropped up again at the annual school meeting, Tuesday evening.

The trustees asked for an appropriation of \$370, which, with \$130 of public money, would provide for the salary of \$500 paid the teacher, E. E. Cortright. Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald, who is opposed to Mr. Cortright, moved to make the appropriation \$200 and his motion prevailed.

It transpired at the meeting that Mr. Cortright had been engaged to teach the school for another year at \$500 salary and that a contract to that effect had been signed by him and the trustees. This contract is binding upon the district and if the necessary money is not raised in the annual tax levy, another levy must be made or Mr. Cortright may appeal to the courts to enforce his contract.

For the past few years the district has had three trustees and the terms of two of them expired, this year, and it was expected that their places would be filled at the annual meeting, but when it was learned that Mr. Cortright had been re-engaged and that no change could be made in the school by making a change in the trustees, it was decided not to elect trustees but to leave Trustee Emmet Ketcham in charge of the district's affairs.

Mr. Fitzgerald's son, who was excluded from the Mount Hope school because grammar was part of the prescribed course, and his father did not wish to have him pursue that study, now attends the Otisville school. He does not have to study grammar there.

## THREE A'S BEATEN.

Port Jervis Team Beat Them in the Ninth inning.

The Three A base ball team went to Port Jervis, Wednesday afternoon, and were defeated after a well played game by the score of 4-3. The Three A players were Miller, p.; Agnew, c.; Tierney, 1b.; Wengert, 2b.; Bradley, s. s.; Smith, of Hamburg, 3b.; Devore, l. f.; Crist, c. f.; Malone and Jones, r. f. McCarty and Conner, who were expected to play failed to appear.

A new caught a fine game and Miller's pitching was a feature of the game. Devore won great applause by a running jump and one-handed catch.

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